

Torrance, California  
August 13, 1929.

MINUTES OF AN ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF TORRANCE.

An adjourned regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Torrance, was held in the Council Chambers at Torrance, California, August 13, 1929, and was called to order at 7:50 P. M. by Mayor Dennis.

The following Trustees were present: Trustees: Nelson, Steiner, Wolfe and Dennis.

Absent: Trustees; Maxwell.

Trustee Steiner moved that the minutes of the meeting of August 6th., 1929, be adopted.

Trustee Nelson seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Clerk Bartlett read a communication from the City of Redondo Beach, under date of August 12, 1929, asking what action the City of Torrance have taken toward a continuance of Sepulveda Boulevard through the City of Torrance, and what route it would follow.

Trustee Wolfe moved that this letter be referred to Engineer Leonard.

Trustee Steiner seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

A petition from the property owners on El Prado between Manual Avenue and Cravens Avenue was read, requesting that trees on that street be removed and replaced with a tree that is more suitable for the street, as it is now impossible to keep lawns, sidewalks and front porches free of leaves with the constant shedding. Attention was also called to the upheaving of the sidewalk West of the City Hall, caused by the roots of the trees.

Trustee Nelson moved that this matter be laid on the table for further investigation by the Street Superintendent, Mr. Gascoigne, and same be reported on at future date.

Trustee Wolfe seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

A communication from M. T. Cleverdon Company, Insurance Brokers of San Francisco under date of August 10th., 1929, in regard to the Motor Vehicle Law, was read.

Trustee Steiner moved that this communication be referred to the Finance Committee, which meets Thursday, August 15th., 1929, at 3 P. M.

Trustee Nelson seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Street Superintendent Gascoigne stated that he had been requested to fix up the alleys on Cedar Street and Madrid Street.

Trustee Steiner moved that Mr. Gascoigne be instructed to fix the alleys as requested.

Trustee Wolfe seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: TRUSTEES: Nelson, Steiner, Wolfe and Dennis.

NOES: " None.

ABSENT: " Maxwell.

Mr. Gascoigne reported that the temporary hoist on the new Chevrolet Truck had not been replaced by the hoist which was specified in the contract. Mayor Dennis stated that the Torrance Motor Company should live up to their contract.

The awarding of the contract for Fire Hose was discussed.

Trustee Steiner stated that he had called on some twenty-eight towns between San Fernando and San Diego, and taking the general attitude of the reports he secured while out, he found that the greatest percentage of favorable remarks and comparisons in actual use were in favor of the American Brand of hose. He suggested that we purchase the \$1.00 Brand of hose from the American Rubber Manufacturing Company.

Fire Chief Hannebrink stated that he had recommended purchase of Eureka Fire Hose, because it stood up better than any other brand.

Trustee Steiner moved that the contract for fire hose be awarded to the American Rubber Manufacturing Company, for 1000' of 2-1/2" Municipal Brand at \$1.00 per ft.

Trustee Wolfe seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: TRUSTEES: Nelson, Steiner, Wolfe and Dennis.  
 NOES: " None.  
 ABSENT: " Maxwell.

Trustee Steiner moved that the contract for fire hose be awarded to the Goodrich Rubber Company for 300' of 1-1/2" I. D. White-King D. J. Brand at \$.90 per ft.

Trustee Nelson seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: TRUSTEES: Nelson, Steiner, Wolfe and Dennis.  
 NOES: " None.  
 ABSENT: " Maxwell.

Attorney Briney gave final reading of

ORDINANCE NO. 189.

AMENDING BUILDING ORDINANCE NO. 107.

Trustee Steiner moved that Ordinance No. 189 be adopted for its final reading.

Trustee Nelson seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: TRUSTEES: Nelson, Steiner, Wolfe and Dennis.  
 NOES: " None.  
 ABSENT: " Maxwell.

Attorney Briney gave final reading of

ORDINANCE NO. 190.

CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER  
 10th., 1929, ON THE QUESTION OF ANNEXING CER-  
 TAIN UNINHABITED TERRITORIES.

Trustee Steiner moved that Ordinance No. 190 be adopted for its final reading.

Trustee Nelson seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: TRUSTEES: Nelson, Steiner, Wolfe and Dennis.  
 NOES: " None.  
 ABSENT: " Maxwell.

Mayor Dennis stated that the American Legion request that the Alleys on the Fiesta Grounds be closed, during the Fiesta.

Trustee Nelson moved that the request be granted.

Trustee Steiner seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Clerk Bartlett stated that the Engineering Department needed a Map Case very badly, and Mr. Darling offered the City a used case for \$50.00, when new worth \$140.00

Trustee Nelson moved that Mr. Leonard, purchase this map case provided it is adequate for his needs.

Trustee Wolfe seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: TRUSTEES: Nelson, Steiner, Wolfe and Dennis.  
 NOES: " None.  
 ABSENT: " Maxwell.

Trustee Steiner moved that the Engineer be instructed to give temporary permits to the Huddleston Furniture Company and the Dodge Garage to erect corrugated steel buildings.

Trustee Wolfe seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Trustee Nelson stated that he wished to go down on record as being opposed to all of these tin shacks going up.

Clerk Bartlett reported that notices have been duly posted and published and that no protests have been received for the vacation and closing up of portion of Catalina Avenue, under Resolution of Intention No. 421.

Trustee Steiner introduced

ORDINANCE NO. 191.

ORDERING VACATION AND CLOSING UP OF PORTIONS OF CATALINA AVENUE  
 AS DESCRIBED IN RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 421.

Clerk Bartlett read an Ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of San Fernando, regarding the distribution of pamphlets and papers from house to house.

Trustee Nelson moved that this ordinance be carefully looked into by the Ordinance Committee and see if it could be passed in this city.

Trustee Wolfe seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Trustee Steiner moved that all bills, properly audited, be paid.

Trustee Wolfe seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: TRUSTEES: Nelson, Steiner, Wolfe and Dennis.

NOES: " None.

ABSENT: " Maxwell.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 P. M.

Approved:

A. H. Bantlett  
City Clerk of the City of Torrance

John Dennis  
Mayor of the City of Torrance.